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In re Patent Application of:

Urs STAUFER et al.

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Art Unit: 0

For: DEVICE FOR STABILIZING AND/OR POSITIONING
A MEDICAL TOOL IN A BODY CAVITY
(Amended)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 3 of this paper.